

OPC BULLETIN

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PLEASE SEND INTO THE OFFICE YOUR GOSSIP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN.

ATTENTION - MEMBERS WILL NOW BE ALLOWED TO BRING AS MANY GUESTS AS THEY LIKE, PROVIDED THE OFFICE KNOWS WELL IN ADVANCE. HOW-EVER, MEMBERS RESERVATIONS WILL ALWAYS BE TAKEN CARE OF FIRST.

Gwen Dew, Detroit News foreign and war correspondent, is returning to the Orient as replacement for John M. Carlisle, war correspondent for that paper.

Joseph Israels, II, is foreign correspondent for the International News Service in Germany. He recently interviewed Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian Provincial Government, in Vienna.

Will Oursler is back from Tokyo after covering the war in the Pacific for over two years for Fawcett Publications. He is continuing his magazine writing and is working on a new mystery.

Bob Trout of Columbia Broadcasting System did some adlibbing on paper for the October 27th issue of the Saturday Review of Literature, with a dateline April 12, 195 -.

Hans Knopf, Amy Vanderbilt's husband, has been abroad since August for Collier's and is now foreign corresponding from Berlin.

Bruno Shaw's news reel commentary "Is Korea Free." has just been released. It will appear in New York at the Embassy Theatres for a week, beginning today.

Henry Noble Hall is in Washington covering Atlee's visit for the News Of the World.

Cesar Searchinger was delighted to have his son, Lt. Eugene Searchinger, home again and we to have seen him at the luncheon last week.

Royal Arch Gunnison's new book on Japan will be out soon. It's title- "So Sorry- No Peace." Gunnison's broadcast about the club and the GI JOE picture on Maggi McNellis's program should not have been missed.....

Wythe Williams broke into the MIRROR on Nov. 6th- something about the OPA, burned tires, ashes, etc.

KEEP THE DATE OF WEDNESDAY, December 12th open as we are going to have the Christmas party then. Members of the Special Committee in charge include Marjorie Young for the Place, Harry J. Price for the Food, Eugene Lyons for the Liquor and Adele Nathan for the program. A meeting of this committee is called for Tuesday Nov. 20th in the club office at 5:30 P.M.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors on Monday, November 26th, at the home of Eugene Lyons, 62 East 91st Street, at 8:30 P.M. to discuss important club matters.

From Hastings on the Hudson, Roger Shaw OPC member, speculated on "Origins of Revolutions" in the Sunday Editorial section of the New York Herald Tribune, November 11th.

Helen Hiett, returned from Europe this summer to help Mrs. Ogden Reid with the New York Herald Tribune Forum, did herself proud on the programs presented at the Waldorf Astoria.

The Bulletin Board of the club, full of interesting "original papers" and such, can be read and enjoyed before the luncheons as it is now brought down from the office and put up in front of the Dining room door.

We were unexpectedly delighted to rewelcome after three years, General Robert C. Richardson, commander of the Army's Middle Pacific Forces last week. General Richardson spoke for the club three years ago at the Belmont Plaza when he was director of public relations. He praised unstintingly the correspondent heroes of the war like Ernie Pyle, Bob Bellaire, Ray Clapper and others.

There will be a meeting of the Admissions Committee after the luncheon of November 28th, in the club offices. Albert Crockett, Chairman, urges all members to be present.

Percy Chen, speaking at the luncheon on November 7th, seemed to think that there will be a coalition government in China.

PROTEST. Orton Tewson is not "one of the earliest columnists in this country" (See OPC Gossip, Oct. 25) Shades of Eugene Field, et al protesting. But he is the writer of one of the oldest syndicated columns, "An Attic Salt Shaker." which has graced (be careful of that word, Mr. Frinter) American and Canadian newspapers for nigh on twenty five years.

Joseph Stoppelman, whom we reported some time ago as on his way to the Netherlands, was temporarily deployed. Reason - removal of appendix. He will be leaving soon now. Obviously, Joe was taking no chances of being mixed up in foreign operations.

John Lloyd, new member from the AP, originated the idea of printing the AP WORLD, monthly bulletin of the organization, in Spanish, pocket sized edition, "El Mondo de la AP." Free of charge, the edition is distributed to Latin American publications and radio stations, etc.. Printed in New York, it is flown by air express to our neighbors to the South.



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Dear Fellow Member:

We have indicated to you in our various notices that we are anxious to get into the Club more newspeople who have been actively engaged in covering this war.

We have a fine membership but there are many other foreign correspondents who would enjoy the club as a central point for keeping in touch with all of the crowd.

The best way I can think of to attain our goal of from one to two hundred new members is to have each member constitute himself or herself as a committee of one to bring in two new members. During this war, there have been more than a thousand correspondents accredited to the various theatres of war so there is the field.

Application blanks for your friends can be obtained in the office, which you can send yourself in you like. However, if you wish me to write a letter to them, enclosing a blank and saying that it is your suggestion, I will be glad to do so. A card is enclosed which should be filled out with at least two names of eligible people and then returned to the office.

Thank you for the splendid cooperation you have shown thus far in giving me your suggestions and in coming to the luncheons. I am sure I don't have to tell you that I appreciate them and welcome them because it helps us to build the club into a strong, pleasant and constructive group.

Sincerely,

W. W. Chaplin, President.

P.S. Most people join a club to be with people that they like and are brought in by members they know.

NOTICE:*** THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21, DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS.